

Representative Wood, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of the Delegation from Mecklenburg, the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Ed O'Herron, a former member of the House of Representatives from Mecklenburg County.

A leave of absence is granted Representatives Murphy and Zickgraf for today.

A leave of absence is granted Representatives McMillan of Wake and Garner for tomorrow.

On motion of Representative Forbes, the rules are suspended and Representative Forbes introduces Mrs. Herbert Jones, and presents a stereo set with records, a gift of Pitt County residents for use of the patients in the John W. Umstead Hospital. Mrs. Jones graciously accepts the gift on behalf of the patients and assures the Pitt County donors of much appreciation and that they will enjoy this gift for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker Taylor announces the following committee:

COMPOSITE PICTURE: Representative Crawford of Swain, Chairman; Representatives Gregory of Harnett and Speed.

A communication is received from Mr. Speaker Taylor, read and ordered spread upon the Journal:

"So that each member might have only eight (8) committee assignments, the following changes are necessary:

Representative Barbee—Remove from Committees on Institutions for the Deaf, Conservation and Development as VICE-CHAIRMAN, and Education. Add to Committee on Insurance as VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Representative Bingham—Add to Committee on Public Welfare.

Representative Brewer—Remove from Committee on Congressional Districts and Journal. Add to Committee on Insurance.

Representative Britt of Johnston—Remove from Committee on Water Resources and Control.

Representative Garner—Remove from Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Representative Gunn—Remove from Committee on Journal.

Representative Harris—Remove from Committee on Enrolled Bills and Expenditures of the House.

Representative Hicks—Remove from Committee on Journal.

Representative Hofter—Remove from Committee on Journal.

Representative Holshouser—Remove from Committee on Library (Joint).